

THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUDGE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RAJNINDER JUTLA,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:19-cr-141-RSM

**JOINT STIPULATION AND  
ORDER RESETTING NOTING  
DATE FOR GOVERNMENT'S  
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL  
AND RELATED DEADLINES**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:  
May 8, 2020

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1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between all counsel that, subject to Court approval,  
 2 the Government's Motion to Continue Trial (Dkt. 46)—which is currently noted for consideration  
 3 on May 15, 2020 upon stipulation of the parties and pursuant to the Court's Order (Dkt. 50)—will  
 4 again be renoted for consideration on May 22, 2020. Under CrR 12(b)(2)–(3), the parties have  
 5 further agreed that Dr. Jutla will file a response on or by May 15, 2020, and the Government may  
 6 file a reply brief on or by the new noting date of May 22, 2020.

7 As with the prior stipulation (Dkt. 49), the parties do not foresee resetting the noting date  
 8 for the Government's Motion to Continue Trial or the briefing schedule proposed herein causing  
 9 delay to any other currently set deadlines. Pursuant to the Court's General Order No. 02-20 issued  
 10 on March 17, 2020, the previously scheduled trial date of April 27, 2020 has been continued  
 11 pending further order of the Court due to the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), *see*  
 12 General Order 02-20 at p. 2, and oral argument on Defendant's Motion To Sever Counts 2, 5, 7–  
 13 8, and 13–15 from the Superseding Indictment (Dkt. 38) was rescheduled from April 1, 2020 to  
 14 June 1, 2020, per the Court's Minute Entry. The Court has since ordered that criminal in-person  
 15 hearings scheduled to occur before July 1, 2020 be continued, *see* General No. 07-20 at p. 2, but  
 16 there is some uncertainty as to whether argument on the motion to sever in this case will occur  
 17 remotely on June 1, 2020. Additionally, there remain special issues related to Dr. Jutla that could  
 18 affect the new trial date, and more time is necessary to assess those issues. The parties intend to  
 19 seek guidance from the Court as to whether oral argument on the motion to sever will occur on  
 20 June 1, 2020, and anticipate further clarity on this and other issues by May 15, 2020.

21 For the above reasons, and subject to Court approval, the parties hereby stipulate that the  
 22 Government's Motion to Continue Trial (Dkt. 46) shall be renoted for consideration on May 22,

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2020, with Dr. Jutla's response to be filed on or by May 15, 2020, and any reply brief to be filed on or by the noting date of May 22, 2020.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

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**ORDER**

THIS MATTER having come on before the above-entitled Court upon stipulation of counsel, and the Court having examined the records and being fully advised in the matter, now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the noting date for the Government's Motion to Continue Trial (Dkt. 46) shall be reset from May 15, 2020 to May 22, 2020, with the defendant's response brief due on or by May 15, 2020, and any reply brief to be filed on or by May 22, 2020.

Based on the foregoing, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE